

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Municipal Complex-Room 2-7:30pm

Meeting is called to order at 7:30 pm

Roll Call was taken

Joanna Boretti-Present

Sherry Cilea – Not Present

Mary Eng –Present

Eric Engel –Not Present

Pat Ondar –Not Present

Debi Richards –Not Present

Scott Warren – Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Shari Spero – CME Associates – Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson –Not Present

Opening statement is read by Jeff Weiss, chairperson.

As the presiding officer of this meeting of the Marlboro Shade Tree Committee, I hereby declare that the notice requirements in accordance with the provisions of the open meeting law chapter 21, P.L. 1995 has been provided in accordance with the annual notice procedures of C 10.428 of said Act. I further order that this public announcement be place in the minutes of this meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the July meeting was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Scott Warren.

Proposed Tree Park

The State continues with the cleanup of Marlboro Psychiatric Property. The property will be preserved as a park.

Open items from the June meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** – Status remains the same. The committee is on track with its goals.
- **Arbor Day 2016**– Arbor Day 2016 celebration will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2016. The committee started preliminary plans. Arbor Day will take place at the garden site.
- **Community Garden** – The ground has been graded and leveled. The town administration selected a contractor to build and install the box planters. The box planters should be ready for installation by mid-October. The landscape fabric has been installed. The rules and regulations for the garden are in final draft. The membership process will be conducted on-line through the town's website. An announcement for membership will be made via email on Marlboro's newsletter regarding upcoming events in the near future. The Eagle Scouts expressed interest for building picnic tables and benches to be placed outside the garden area.
- **Marlboro Day 2015**—The committee reserved a table and will distribute tube seedlings to all who attend.

New Business

Discussed having a plaque made for the white pine tree that was germinated in space which Marlboro received during the state's Arbor Day celebration. It's located by the 9/11 memorial.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:00 pm by Joanna Boretti and seconded by Mary Eng.

The next meeting date will take place on October 19, 2015 at 7:30pm